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THIS UNRIVALLED BOOT AND SHOE STORE IS NOW OPEN

All Goods are of the Best Quality and CHEAP.

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BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

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Diamonds Set and Unset,
Solid Silver and Electro Plate Tableware,
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And an endless variety of Fancy articles both useful and ornamental, selected by C. R. personally, with view to the requirements of the present holiday season, and which will be sold at the lowest possible cash prices. ☞A few very fine English Combination Fish Sets and Dessert Sets.

de 11 1m

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—OF—

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—AND THE—

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$6--PANTS--$6

—AT—

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Our New York Cutter Guarantees Satisfaction. de 12 FOR SIX DOLLARS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARQUE EDINBURGH,

CAPTAIN GORDON.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR DISCHARGING the whole or part of this vessel's cargo of about two thousand tons of grain, contractor providing all labor on the vessel and on shore and for removing the cargo to either the stone or wooden warehouses, or part to both, of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Esquimalt, and stowing same therein to the satisfaction of the Master.

Also, for taking said cargo from said warehouse or warehouses when directed by the Master and placing it on board and restoring same in the vessel to the satisfaction of the Master and surveyors.

If called upon by Master to sort the damaged cargo from the sound and refill any loose or broken sacks on board or on shore, bags to be provided by vessel.

All falls, blocks and other appliances required or necessary for said work to be furnished by contractor.

Tender to state time required for discharging and reloading cargo in working days, Master to have the option of deciding when weather is suitable or unsuitable for discharging and loading. Also the rebate per ton to be allowed on any part of the cargo not re-shipped.

The party whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfillment of the contract satisfactorily to the Master.

The Master does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Intending tenderers can accept the premises of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Esquimalt on application to Nelson Carter on the spot.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and to be delivered at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co., wharf street, on or before noon on Monday, 3rd January, 1887.

GEO. G. GORDON,
Master.

Victoria, B. C., 1st January, 1887.

CUSTOMS SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from the Hon. WYMOND HAMLEY, Collector of Customs, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

—ON—

Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1887

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

At Salesroom, Wharf Street, for infraction of H. M. Customs Laws, a large and valuable Invoice of

Gold, Silver and Nickle Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches,

Gold Vest Chains and Guards, assorted Rings, Gold Brooches and Earrings, Gold Cuff Pins,

DIAMOND JEWELRY,

Lockets, Earrings, Bracelets, Collar Buttons, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Brooches, Studs, Pins.

Spectacles, Silk Guards, Plated Chains, Ladies' Fob Chains, Studs, Roll Plate Bars, Eyeglasses, Spring Rings, End and Bracelet Chains, Gilt Chains, a large and varied assortment of Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Brooches, Sets, Rings, Pins.

Catalogues to be had at the office of the Auctioneers.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
jan1 Auctioneer.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election, trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January, next.

JAS. FELL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16th, 1886. de 18

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1887, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

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GRAND CONCERT

—OF—

Vocal and Instrumental

MUSIC,

Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, will be held in

BROUGHTON STREET HALL,

On Wednesday Ev'ng, Jan. 5, 1887

The best talent that our city can produce has been engaged for the occasion.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Tickets can be had from any of the members. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Noon, TUESDAY, 4th JAN., 1887, for repairs to Barque "Edinburgh" lying at Esquimalt. For particulars apply to Capt. Gordon, on board.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. G. GORDON, Master.
Esquimalt, 31st Dec., 1886. jan1-td

ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA.

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, will re-open after the Xmas vacation, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

For terms, etc., apply to

jan1-1m MISS DUPONT.

CABLE NEWS.

Hartington Promises a Cordial Support.

Salisbury Offers Goschen the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

Harcourt has a Long Interview With Chamberlain—France's Prime Minister Does Not Believe that War is Imminent.

A Coalition Government.

LONDON, Dec. 31. — Lord Hartington has informed Lord Salisbury that he and his colleagues, including Mr. Goschen were in accord in the belief that it is inadvisable to form a coalition government, but promises to give the ministry a cordial support.

Ten Miners Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 31. — Ten miners were killed this morning by the falling of a cage in a colliery in Houghton spring in Durham.

The British in Burmah.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The latest advices from Mandalay state that the British army of occupation are within two miles of the great ruby mines of Burmah.

Salisbury Awaiting Goschen's Response.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord Salisbury returned to Hatfield House to-night, leaving the composition of the ministry still uncertain. He has offered Mr. Goschen the position of chancellor of the exchequer and is awaiting his response. Goschen has consulted with Lord Hartington and is taking time to consider. At a late hour to-night he had not replied and had given no signs.

Lord Salisbury Explains.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—It is understood that Lord Salisbury explained to Lord Hartington the financial and legislative programme for the coming session of parliament, and this programme, which gives ground for contention from a unionist point of view, was approved by Lord Hartington. Sir William Vernon Harcourt had a long interview to-day with Chamberlain.

Churchill Spurned.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord Randolph Churchill to-day, through Drummond-Wolff, consented to resume office on condition that Lord Salisbury gave assurances that he would support his (Churchill's) proposed reforms of abuses in the navy and military administration. Baron Rowton conveyed the offer to Lord Salisbury, who rejected in terms that will make a breach between him and Churchill.

Seven Hundred People Killed.

MADRAS, Dec. 31.—A fire broke out to-day in the reserve enclosures at the Peoples' park as the annual fair was being held. A panic ensued and it is reported that several hundred people were burned and crushed to death.

Must Protect Her Rights.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—M. Goblet, prime minister, received a syndicate of members of the Paris stock exchange to-day. He told them he did not believe that war was imminent. Relations with every power were excellent, but he added that in view of the possibility of war the nation must be powerful enough to protect her rights.

Cause of the Collapse.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The North German *Gazette* attributes the collapse of telegraphic communication between England and the continet during the storm to the cupidity of the submarine telegraph monopoly. It expresses the hope that the English government will acquire control of the cables.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Serious Boiler Explosion.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—The boiler engine room of the Kendall and Stokes carpet manufacturing establishment exploded this morning, completely demolishing the engine and two brick walls of the main building. A number of sewing girls on the upper floor narrowly escaped being crushed by a falling wall which hurled through the floor. Jas. Hall and F. Hicks, employes, were caught in the ruins and seriously injured. Hall had his leg broken, the bone protruding through the bootleg, and his body was scalded. Hicks, engineer, had one leg broken and was bruised around the head and scalded. The fire broke out in the *debris* but was promptly extinguished by the fire company. The loss on the building and machinery is estimated at $10,000.

Another Boiler Explosion.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning two boilers in the mower and reaper works at Akron, Ohio, exploded. The two-storey brick boiler house was demolished. Several men were buried in the ruins, which took fire and it was with difficulty they were rescued.

Another Grit-American Absurdity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Chicago *Times'* Ottawa, Ont., special says: Great indignation has been aroused throughout the country by the announcement that Sir Adolphe Caron, minister of militia, has dismissed Deputy Adjutant-Gen. Straubenzie and Brigadier-Major Mattics, of Montreal district, both English officers, to replace them with two French-Canadian officers of his own class for political reasons. Sir John Maconald has placed the control of the militia under a French Canadian member of his cabinet, hoping thereby to secure the French vote, in which he has certainly succeeded up to the present. The result has been that as fast as a vacancy occurs or is made, a French-Canadian has been appointed to fill it. A very large percentage of the militia of the Dominion is now composed of men of the French Canadian nationality. The charge is serious that to promote political ends Sir John Macdonald has placed weapons in the hands of the French speaking element to be turned against the Dominion or a British government when the French section of the population has the opportunity. Sir John Macdonald will be forced to dismiss Caron from the cabinet.

Awarded Large Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—About a year ago Capt. H. Peletier, an English pilot, took the ship Occidental out from Liverpool. A storm arising the captain of the Occidental would not stop in order to permit Peletier to return to Liverpool, and in consequence he was brought to this port. He brought suit against the owners of the ship in the U. S. District Court. The commissioner granted the libel and $2,000 damages. Both the libellant and the owners of the vessel took exception to the report to the commissioner, the former claiming that the award was too small, and the latter that it was too much. Judge Hoffman, before whom the exceptions were argued, rendered a decision declaring $4,000 damages.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The signal service reports that considerable of a storm has developed in northwestern Washington territory. Rain and storm seems to be moving northward from Cape Mendocino. The indications for the next twenty-four hours are threatening weather and rain.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Gen. W. W. Loring Pasha, formerly of the U. S. army, and later commander of Loring's corps in the Egyptian army, died in New York on Thursday.

Isaac Becket, a farmer living on Buffalo creek, Idaho, was murdered by his own 18-year-old son, who brained him with a club, because he protested against the boy attending a dance.

At the funeral of Mrs. Johanna Feliza, who was shot and killed accidentally by her husband while he was attempting to separate two men on Christmas day at San Luis Obispo, one of the men, named Joaquin, who was rendered almost crazy, by a preying consciousness of the terrible result of his carelessness, endeavored to throw himself into the grave of the dead woman, and was only prevented from killing himself by two strong men.

The London Post continues to urge that the government effect a reconciliation with Lord Randolph Churchill. The latter insists that the condition of his return to the ministry is that places be given to Mr. Ritchie and Sir Henry Holland.

John O'Connor, M. P., and Messrs. Mandeville and Casey have resumed the collection of rents on the Kingston estate in Cork.

The removal of the snow which fell in the late storm at Berlin has revealed an appalling loss of life. It is estimated that the total loss will be 200.

Wm. P. Nixon, treasurer of the Logan fund at Chicago, has sent Mrs. Logan $6,500 as the result of the $10,000 collection for the first day in that city. The total subscriptions received at Washington amount to $28,000.

It is stated that the Right Hon. William Henry Smith, secretary of war, will take Churchill's place as leader of the conservatives in the house of commons.

Lord Hartington's conference with Chamberlain on Thursday proved that the radical-whig alliance is unbroken. The refusal of Lord Hartington to enter the cabinet gratified the authorities who strongly objected to liberal blood.

It is rumored in Vienna that Russia and Turkey have agreed to send a joint ultimatum to Bulgaria, ordering the government to comply with their demands under pain of occupation by Roumelia.

The royal palace at Honolulu is now lighted by electric light. The annual revenue of the Hawaiian kingdom will amount to $500,000, but will, owing to amendments of the tax customs and improved methods of arrangements be raised next year to $1,000,000.

Lord Charles Beresford, one of the junior lords of the admiralty, is mentioned as the successor to Wm. Henry Smith in the war office.

More money has been recovered from the robbers in the St. Louis and San Francisco express affair. Nine hundred dollars were discovered buried and sealed in tins.

A terrible and bloody affray took place on Thursday evening at Pueblo, Col., in the notorious Calian dive kept by a man named Buce. A man named Delosa was detected cheating at one of the gaming tables. One of the men jumped up and commenced shooting with the result that one man was killed and two others fatally wounded.

Oscar Cook, one of the express robbers has made a confession in which he states that Frothingham, the messenger who is now in jail, knew all about the plan to rob the car, and was promised $10,000 of the amount as his share of the boodle.

A strike among the employes of various breweries in Philadelphia, was inaugurated on Thursday against the reduction of twenty per cent in their wages. Over 2000 men struck.

Lieutenant Wm. H. Emery will command the Thetis, one of the Greeley relief vessels which has been refitted in Brooklyn and ordered to the Pacific squadron. She will be stationed at Alaska to act in conjunction with the Pinta.

Frank B. May, cashier for J. C. Johnson & Co. at San Francisco, has been declared a defaulter for the amount of $10,000, May's whereabouts is unknown.

A report has reached Nogales (Arizona) that a terrible fight took place between Mexican troops and revolutionists in Sinaloa, Mexico, on the 29th inst. and that many were killed.

Burchard A. Hayes, son of ex-President Hayes, was married on Thursday to Miss Sarah M. Sherman, daughter of General Sherman.

The steamer Bradish Johnson used as a boarding house was burned to the water's edge on the night of the 29th at Jackson, Ala. Many persons are missing.

The body of the late General Logan has been removed from his late residence to the Capitol at Washington. The scene previous to the removal was a very sad one not soon to be forgotten by those present. The President has directed that while the remains of the late senator are lying in state the flags on public buildings be displayed at half-mast and so remain until after the ceremony.

A LADY writes: "Going out in the car the other day I saw a bright little miss of my acquaintance with a library book in her daintily gloved hand, and noticing the title was that of a rather abstruse subject, I said: "Why, my dear, you select very deep literature for your reading; I had no idea you were so studious." She answered: "Oh, is it,? Well, I did not know what to get, and so took this, as the cover compared so beautifully with my hat. Did you ever see a more perfect match?"

Many persons are familiar with the story of the absent-minded lady who chanced to meet in society a young widow who had lately lost her husband, and condoled with her on her bereavement. Then, after a pause, during which she lapsed into her usual forgetfulness, she inquired to the stupefaction of the mourner: "Was he the only one you had?"

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

"THE COLONIST."

Historical Sketch of the Oldest Paper in the Province.

Its Rise and Progress—From 1858 to 1886—A History of Successful Enterprise.

The appearance to-day of THE COLONIST in an entirely new garb of beautiful clear-faced type marks another important epoch in British Columbia journalism and affords an opportunity for a brief historical sketch of the oldest, wealthiest and most largely circulated newspaper in the province, and the most extensive and best equipped printing house west of Toronto in the Dominion. This journal made its initial bow to the public on the morning of the 11th December, 1858. Its proprietor and editor was Hon. A. DeCosmos, afterwards premier of the local government and senior representative of the city of Victoria in the Ottawa parliament. It was started as a tri-weekly. It assumed an independent tone towards the Hudson's Bay Company, which at that time exercised almost supreme power, and vigorously attacked the administration of Governor, afterwards Sir James, Douglas. The company and the government were exceedingly unpopular and the new paper rose

RAPIDLY IN POPULAR FAVOR.

In a short time it had either killed or disabled all its rivals. In 1860 the tri-weekly became a 5-times a week publication, the subscription being 50 cents a week. In 1861 it became a daily at 37½ cents. At that time there was no telegraphic service on the coast and the expenses of a newspaper were a mere bagatelle compared with the cost to-day. On October 28th, 1862, the

MORNING CHRONICLE

was established in an upper room of the building now occupied by Hall & Goepel, the Northern Pacific Railway offices and the "T. & L." cigar factory, by Higgins & McMillan. The *Chronicle* was a paying concern from its inception and proved a vigorous opponent of THE COLONIST. The latter paper was sold by Mr. DeCosmos in 1863 to Harries & Co., who conducted it till June, 1866, when they succumbed to the pressure of hard times, and the establishment was sold to the owners of the *Chronicle*, who merged it with their own paper and issued it as the *Colonist and Chronicle*. Mr. McMillan (now high sheriff), had previously disposed of his interest to Mr. T. H. Long, and the dual-titled newspaper was continued under the proprietorship of Higgins & Long until 1869, when Mr. Long sold to his partner. The dual title was extinguished, and the original name, the

BRITISH COLONIST

was resumed. Mr. Higgins owned and edited THE COLONIST from January, 1869, till October 14th last, when, after a period of successful editorial labor here and in California extending over a period of 31 years, he disposed of the establishment which under his guidance and management had grown to be one of the most valuable properties in the country, to the present proprietors, and retired to private life. As a newspaper we think it may be fairly claimed that THE COLONIST has always occupied the

FRONT RANK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA JOURNALISM,

never having failed—when within human power to accomplish the end—to lay before its readers the latest and most reliable information that could be obtained. In procuring news telegrams no expenditure was begrudged. For many months after the telegraph line had reached Portland it was not deemed advisable to continue it to Puget Sound. A canoe and pony express was established by THE COLONIST between Portland on the Columbia river and Olympia on Puget Sound. From the latter port the

STEAMER ELIZA ANDERSON

made weekly trips to Victoria. By means of this express service two days' later telegraphic news was placed on board the Eliza Anderson and reached Victoria one week in advance of the next mail. The express-rider on those occasions was an energetic youth named Marcus R. Mayer, since and now the most successful theatrical manager in the United States. Marcus' canoes and ponies invariably outstripped all competitors. While this was going on up the sound a sharp watch was maintained for incoming San Francisco sailing vessels which, if they happened to make quick trips, were sure to bring late newspapers. These vessels were boarded in the outer harbor or off Race Rocks. From the papers thus obtained copious clippings of news were made and extras issued. Many narrow escapes from drowning were experienced by the reporters who went outside in

QUEST OF THESE VESSELS

in all weathers. But no deaths or permanent injury actually occurred. In due course the telegraph line reached Victoria and extraordinary personal exertions on the part of newspaper men are not required to keep their columns well filled with interesting information. But the present generation of news purveyors can have little or no conception of the risks that were run in the inclement season by their predecessors in the pre-telegraph days. Having said so much of the past may we not venture to make a few remarks

AS TO THE FUTURE

of this enterprise. It is the intention of the proprietors to follow the enterprising example of the gentleman who lately handed THE COLONIST into their keeping. The best proof they can give of this intention is presented in the issue of to-day, which, typographically speaking at least, will be found, we think, apace with any other publication on the Pacific coast. No exertions or expense will be begrudged in procuring the latest news from all quarters. In politics we shall continue to accord

THE SMITHE GOVERNMENT

a generous support so long as their future policy shall compare with their past creditable and progressive record. In Dominion politics we shall support the conservative government, believing that to that government this province is indebted for its advancement and that an adherence to the National policy is the only course by which the Dominion as a whole will continue to prosper.

A NEW YORK corresponment writes that Mr. Jay Gould has got two sons right in the business harness. He had George study telegraphy, and now he is an expert; and Edward, the younger son, is a good stenographer. With these two boys the father can go anywhere, dictate his dispatches to Edward and George will send them.

VICTORIA CUSTOMS.

Following are the imports and exports of the port of Victoria for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886, and the revenue collected up to 31st December, 1886:

IMPORTS.

DUTIABLE GOODS.	
Value of total imports	$2,435,933 00
Entered for consumption	2,549,975 00
Duty paid thereon	782,095 99
FREE GOODS.	
Value of total imports	409,572 00
Entered for consumption	409,600 00
LEAF TOBACCO.	
Subject to excise	38,625 00
Entered for consumption	30,438 00
Value of total imports	$2,934,130 00
Total value of goods entered for consumption	2,990,013 00
Total value of goods from the E. Provinces of the Dom'n	968,667 00

EXPORTS.

THE MINE.	
Gold in dust and bars	$746,690 00
Coal	100 00
Total	746,790 00
THE FISHERIES	632,029 00
THE FOREST	2,567 00
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE	329,248 00
AGRICULTURAL	1,917 00
MANUFACTURES	1,035 00
Total the produce of British Columbia	$1,713,586 00
Goods not the produce of British Columbia	61,805 00
Total	$1,775,391 00
CANNED SALMON shipped to Eastern Provinces	40,846 00
Total exports	$1,816,237 00

OUTRAGEOUS.

The Vancouver Wharfage and Storage Company was served with papers on Thursday prohibiting the further construction of the wharf at the foot of Carroll street, also asking for judgment for the removal of said wharf and approaches. The News says that the wharf was built according to the instructions, and with the permission of Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of marine. It would seem that the C. P. Railway Co. are desirous of a monopoly of the wharfage and hauling of the new town, and have induced the Dominion government to close down on the new wharf. The owners of the wharf have decided to show a bold front to what would seem to be a most outrageous proceeding.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Reformed Episcopal church services: On Sunday morning Bishop Cridge will preach, and preside at the communion. In the evening Dr. Reid will lecture on "*A Voice from the Past.*"

In connection with the Evangelical alliance movement a service will be held on Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. Several of the city ministers are expected to take part.

Pandora Street Methodist church services: Rev. C. Ladner will preach on Sunday morning and Rev. W. W. Percival in the evening. Sabbath school at 2:30 o'clock.

Gorge Road Methodist church services: Rev. W. W. Percival will preach in the morning and Rev. C. Ladner in the evening. Sabbath school at 2:30 o'clock.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union prayer meetings in accordance with the programme of the Evangelical Alliance, will be held (D.V.) during next week as follows:

Monday, Methodist church, Pandora street.

Tuesday, First Presbyterian church.

Wednesday, Reformed Episcopal church.

Meetings to commence each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Further intimations will be given in due time.

All cordially invited.

Christmas Foreshadows, 1887, Esse.

The C. P. R. Sages pronounce,
An inundation,
Of competition,
And with a bounce,
And self-assurance,
Would teach,
An unknown theory,
To untutored minds,
Query!
And impeach,
Upon the crude state of things,
Generally.
Just so.
Vide!

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Just the Thing.

W. J. Guppy, druggist, of Newbury, writes: "Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is just the thing for Summer Sickness. I sold out my stock three times last summer. There was a good demand for it." Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is infallible for Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach and Bowel Complaint.

tu-th-sat-dw

Do Not Delay.

Do not delay, if suffering from any form of Bowel Complaint, however mild apparently may be the attack, but use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the old reliable cure for all forms of Summer complaints that require prompt treatment. Ask your druggist and all dealers in patent medicines. tu-th-sat-dw

Ronisch Pianos.

If you want a first-class piano call on us and get a Ronisch. They are *the best* in the market for the money. Over 45 sold in this city, and all give satisfaction. We have also the Steinway and Weber pianos, and the famous Bell organs which which just carried off the gold medal in Liverpool. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. 2w

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tu-th-sat-dw

It Never Fails.

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To the Rescue.

"When all other remedies fail," for Bowel Complaints, Colic, Cramps, Dysentery, &c., "then Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry comes to the rescue." Thus writes W. H. Crocker, druggist, Waterdown, and adds that "its sales are large and increasing." tu-th-sat-dw

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THE NEW YEAR.

Another year has come and gone, and another chapter in the history of men's lives has been written. There is something inexpressibly sad in the decline of a year. It has had for all its many joys and many sorrows, many brights dreams realized and many high hopes crushed. It has been as it were a part of ourselves, and now that it has become a thing of the past we feel as if we had parted with a beloved friend. True it has had its great sorrows. Many homes attest by the vacant chair that pale Death who visits alike the stately mansions of the rich and the lowly cottages of the poor has been an unwelcome guest during the year, and has taken away some cherished member of the happy household. Many men find themselves financially depressed, loaded down with care and anxiety, and looking back over 1886 see scattered throughout its days, gloom and sunshine intermingled in endless confusion. And yet the memory of the year is very sacred for all classes of men and its decay is a very solemn thing—it never can be recalled again.

The world's history during 1886 has not been marked by any events of transcendent importance. Many of the European powers have changed their governments, though all are stable, if we except Bulgaria which sits among the nations without a ruler. In this busy nineteenth century there was something truly mediæval in the life of Prince Alexander and, the idol of his people, he was as well looked upon by all as a brave and knightly character, whose destiny promises yet to be an illustrious one. During the closing days of the year a remarkable transformation took place in English politics owing to the extraordinary and unaccountable resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill. What effect this strange action will have on English politics will be a problem for the new year to solve. It may insure the return to office of Mr. Gladstone and the granting of home rule to Ireland. There is little doubt that such a solution of the Irish question would fan into life the spark of religious animosity, and that a parliament in Dublin would only be established through bloodshed and ruin. However it may be, 1887 promises to be, though we would fain hope otherwise, a sanguinary year in the history of the world. Every nation in Europe is engaged in the work of armament—preparing for the great struggle which cannot be far off. The uncertain temper of the Czar may precipitate the conflict any day, though it is confidently believed that as long as the Emperor William lives, (and he is now a very old man), peace will be preserved. Once the fight begins we may look for such a struggle as the world has never seen before. All good men and women should unite to-day in prayer to the God of Peace that the storm-cloud may be averted, and that a satisfactory settlement of the questions at issue may be arrived at without a resort to arms.

An era of prosperity has marked as well the great Republic to the south of us as our fair Dominion. America is too busy to-day in building up this great continent to indulge in international quarrels which can only end in war. While there are matters in dispute between Canada and the United States, there is no doubt that these will be settled amicably and to the satisfaction of both parties. We as a people have made great progress during the year, and have seen many strange and wonderful things come to pass. The completion of the Canadian Pacific railway may be set down as the greatest event of 1886. It was a colossal undertaking, and many believed an insane one. But pluck and enterprise said the line must be built and it was, long before the period of limitation. Among the first travelers to cross over the great Canadian transcontinental line from the Atlantic to the Pacific was the distinguished premier of the Dominion, Sir John A. Macdonald, to whom can be largely attributed the success achieved. He was received here with a royal welcome, since it was conceived that we owed him a deep debt of gratitude for uniting us with our sister provinces. During the new year the life of the house of commons will expire and an appeal will be made to the people by the true party of progress and reform. That the electors will give a satisfactory answer who can doubt? A people never wilfully commits national suicide. Notwithstanding recent events in two of the largest provinces of the Dominion, where local issues alone were at stake, it will be found that the government of Sir John A. Macdonald will again be returned to still further advance the work of building up a great and prosperous Dominion. In British Columbia the local administration was sustained during the year by a large majority, the people recognizing the fact that by its wise and judicious legislation it deserved the confidence and support of the electors of the province. The opening up to traffic of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway was a red-letter day in the history of Vancouver island, since it is destined to open up to settlement the fertile country through which it passes. It was a gigantic undertaking, and to Mr. R. Dunsmuir, aided by the wise and liberal concessions of the provincial government, all the praise is due. It is not improbable that an extension may be made northward, and that in time the dream of "J. H. S." will be realized. The new-born year promises to be a most eventful and prosperous one for the Pacific province. We look for a great volume of trade and passenger traffic during the next twelve months. British Columbia is essentially the garden of the Dominion, and is the subject of much interest at present in the east. Our kinsmen there are anxious to see this well-favored land, of which they have heard so much, and we have not the slightest doubt that the year 1887 will be remarkable for tourist travel, if for nothing else. But we look forward to the inauguration of a line of steamships plying between this port and the Orient and Australia, the beginning of a trade which will in the course of time reach vast proportions. The commencement of a trans-Pacific cable line will probably be a feature of the year, since negotiations are now being instituted looking to the construction of this great work. The establishment of a *place d'armes* at Esquimalt, the future great arsenal of the Pacific Coast, will, without doubt, be one of the events of the year that is just opening, and the resultant good to this portion of the island, financially and otherwise, cannot be overestimated. But there are other and perhaps more lasting features in the development of the province which lead us to accord the New Year a hearty and joyous welcome. The prospective opening up of the country to settlement through the construction of branch railways, the vast mineral wealth hidden in the recesses of the mountains only now being prospected, the inexhaustible fisheries comparatively untouched yet by the hand of man, the cultivation of agriculture in its many phases, the building up of a great trade with the east in horticulture, the renewed enterprise and activity of mercantile and business men—all these lead us to believe that the province is just entering upon an era of prosperity unequalled in her annals.

Another rung in life's ladder has been completed and many will have reached the last when another New Year comes around. Youth insensibly ripens into manhood, manhood into old age, and the end soon comes which comes to all men. Well for those who have so moulded their lives during the year as to be ready to meet death with a smile, looking upon it only as the entrance into eternal life. But alas! it is not till time, with a reckless hand, has torn out half the leaves from the Book of Human Life, to light the fires of passion with, from day to day, that man begins to see that the leaves which remain are few in number. On the opening day of this glad New Year, symbolical of a new life, new hopes, new desires, and new aspirations, let the resolve be made that during the coming year a higher and nobler life will be led, steering as close as possible to the Golden Rule, to the end that when "life's fitful fever" is over, tired eyes may see the vision beatific beaming upon them, and may enjoy an eternal "Happy New Year." Look not mournfully into the Past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the Present. It is thine. Go forth into the shadowy Future without fear and with a manly heart, resolved to do the best that lies in you, and next New Year's day will bring its infinite reward. "A Happy New Year," such as we now wish our readers, will be a reality in all the deep and heartfelt meaning of the words. "A Happy New Year," then, and many pleasant returns of the day!

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

A great deal has been said lately of what has recently been done in telegraphing over large circuits in Canada; but it is recalled that 25 years ago direct and uninterrupted communication was carried on between Halifax and San Francisco. It is added that if the enormous volume of business constantly passing over the old lines and cables will permit it, connection can be made and uninterrupted communication carried on between San Francisco, *via* this city and Halifax, and almost any point in Egypt, South Africa, the East Indies, China, Japan, and even to the remote Sydney, New South Wales, and Australia, with as much facility and with as much expedition as between New and Old Westminster. By the way, will some one explain why in the transmission of the congratulatory "through connection" dispatches, Victoria, the political and commercial centre of the British Pacific, was allowed to occupy a position secondary to that of smaller and quite insignificant towns. Five-sixths of all the freight carried over the Canadian Pacific railway is destined for or shipped from Victoria; and Victoria is by many thousands of dollars the best customer the Canadian Pacific has got for its telegraph lines. Were the "through connection" dispatches a huge advertising dodge to boom new towns into notice at the expense of the railway company's best customer?

WHAT ENGLAND DOES FOR EGYPT.

An important and interesting White Book has just been issued containing the German foreign office correspondence respecting the affairs of Egypt for the year 1886 up to June last. The information is valuable, especially now when people are beginning to be anxious to know a little about what has been going on in Egypt for the past six months. By far the most vital point to be considered is what good the natives of Egypt have derived and do derive from British occupation. The answer is given by a memorandum of conversations with two native gentlemen, one a Moslem of good standing, whose opinions are much respected by those who know him; the other a country squire who owns an estate not far from Cairo. The evidence of these persons comes to this: Since the days of the Caliph Omar Egypt has never seen such security as that enjoyed by the masses. They are no longer exposed to arbitrary taxation, mulct and intimidation by those in authority. A peasant does not now live in constant dread of arrest and exile simply because he is well to do and has excited the envy or cupidity of some court favorite. Personal security for the ordinary Egyptian is now at last a historical fact, and not a matter of opinion. The people hardly believe their senses in this respect, and only fear that the present state of affairs is too good to last. There is less robbery and brigandage now than there was twelve years ago. A cadi or native judge is quoted as giving an opinion that Egyptian peasants nowadays suffer less ill treatment and enjoy more freedom and security of person than has ever before been known. The more intelligent of the population have begun to appreciate those advantages, and the expression of their opinion at the present moment may no doubt be attributed to a dread of an eventful relapse into the old system of administration.

IMPORTANT LOCAL EVENTS.

Chronological List of Happenings Auspicious and Otherwise in 1885.

1886.—Jan. 1.—Handing over of the apparatus of the Volunteer Fire Department to the city authorities.

Numerous robberies in various parts of the city on New Year's evening.

Jan. 2.—News received of the foundering of the "Rover of the Seas" in the South Atlantic.

Jan. 11.—Nominations for Mayor and Councillors.

Jan. 12.—Receipt of the news of the wreck of the "Hylton Castle" in the Bay of Biscay.

Jan. 14.—Jas. Fell, Esq. elected Mayor of Victoria.

Jan. 22.—Citizens' ball to the fleet.

Jan. 27.—Opening of the local parliament.

Burns' anniversary ball by the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society.

Feb. 8.—News received of the great anti-Chinese riots at Seattle.

Feb. 14.—Murder of William Dring and James Miller near Maple Bay.

Feb. 20.—The ship "Rosenfeld" strikes on a rock at East Point, Saturna Island.

Feb. 23.—Four prisoners attempted to break their way out of the Victoria gaol.

March 2.—Thos. Owens commits suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

March 4.—First regular meeting of the St. George's Society.

March 9.—Grand military ball at Theatre Comique.

March 13.—THE COLONIST office illuminated for the first time with Sperry incandescent light.

March 30.—The members of the local parliament make an inspection of the Island railway.

April 2.—Death of J. Judson Young, deputy provincial secretary.

April 6.—Local parliament prorogued.

April 11.—The new Palace blessed by the Archbishop.

April 17.—Death of Dr. John Ash.

April 25.—First shot fired in the excavation of Dredger Rock.

April 29.—Inaugural banquet of the B. C. St. George's Society.

May 5.—The Anglican Church Synod opened its session.

May 6.—Death of Steamboat Inspector E. A. Vigor.

May 10.—The prisoners are removed from the old to the new gaol.

May 18.—The vote on the bonus bylaw to aid in the erection of reduction works results in favor of it.

May 24.—Base ball match at Beacon hill in which Amities beat the Seattle Reds.

May 27.—Preliminary meeting of workingmen held at Theatre Comique.

May 30.—The Pallium is conferred on Archbishop Seghers.

June 2.—The cantata of "The Rose Maiden" presented by amateurs for the benefit of the Royal hospital.

June 5.—The local house is dissolved.

June 13.—The city of Vancouver totally destroyed by fire.

June 15.—Great mass meeting of workingmen at Theatre Comique.

June 19.—Completion of rifle competition for Ottawa team.

June 21.—First mass meeting of the local government candidates in Victoria.

June 23.—Closing examination of schools.

June 24.—Nominations of candidates for local house to represent Victoria.

June 30.—Midsummer examination of St. Louis' College.

July 1.—Artillery picnic at Beacon hill.

July 3.—Caledonian picnic at Agricultural grounds.

Great fire on Government street.

July 4.—Arrival of the first overland train *via* the C. P. R.

July 7.—Three government and one opposition member elected for Victoria city.

July 8.—Midsummer examination of St. Ann's Convent.

July 12.—Hon. Thomas White addresses a large assemblage at Victoria Theatre.

July 14.—Meeting of the teachers' convention.

July 16.—Vancouver city threatened with a second conflagration.

July 24.—Arrival of Sir John A. Macdonald in Victoria.

July 26.—Arrival of the first clipper tea ship from Yokohama.

July 30.—Sir John A. Macdonald addresses the public at Victoria Theatre.

Aug. 3.—Opening of the Horticultural exhibition at Theatre Comique by Sir John Macdonald.

Aug. 6.—Regatta at the Gorge and illuminations in the evening in honor of Sir John Macdonald.

Aug. 9.—C. Webb arrested on a charge of attempted murder.

Aug. 13.—The first through train starts from Victoria for Nanaimo.

Aug. 17.—News received of seizure by U. S. revenue officers of three schooners owned in Victoria.

Aug. 24.—The water works loan bylaw accepted by the municipal electors.

Aug. 28.—First match game of lacrosse ever played in British Columbia came off at Beacon hill.

Aug. 30.—Sir Donald A. Smith and party arrive.

Sept. 1.—Heathorn's boot and shoe factory destroyed by fire.

Sept. 3.—Chinatown raided by police.

Sept. 4.—The Clarence hotel opened by F. G. Richards, Jr.

Sept. 13.—Orders received from Judge Henry to liberate the prisoner Sproule.

Sept. 18.—Smith & Clark's sash and door factory partially destroyed by fire.

Sept. 21.—News received of death of J. A. R. Homer, M. P., New Westminster.

Sept. 22.—Sir Edward Watkins, M. P., of London, Eng., arrives in town.

Sept. 24.—Alfred Sutton accidentally shot and killed by D. Mahoney at Cowichan.

Sept. 29.—First traffic train leaves Victoria for Nanaimo.

Oct. 1.—Spencer's Arcade opened for business.

Disastrous fire at New Westminster.

Oct. 7.—The B. C. Agricultural Association show opened at the fair grounds.

Oct. 14.—The civic excursion party to the east *via* the Canadian Pacific leaves Victoria.

Oct. 16.—Paine beats Bush in boat race for championship of B. C.

Oct. 17.—THE COLONIST changes hands.

Oct. 23.—James Graham falls from the third storey window of Heathorn's factory.

Oct. 26.—John Charlton, M.P., Norfolk, Ont., addresses public meeting at Victoria Theatre.

Oct. 29.—Robert Evan Sproule hanged for the murder of Thos. Hammill in June, 1885.

Nov. 11.—The Roman Catholic bazaar at Theatre Comique.

Nov. 13.—Burning of the Br. bark Webfoot in the Straits.

Nov. 15.—Hack bylaw declared illegal.

Nov. 17.—His worship Mayor Fell returns from his trip east.

Nov. 19.—Body of a man discovered in the woods near Shawnigan Lake.

Nov. 21.—Steamship Barnard Castle strikes a rock near Race Rocks, and is beached.

Nov. 23.—First session of the mock parliament.

Nov. 27.—Disastrous fire at Yale; several buildings destroyed.

Nov. 30.—Ship Belvidere strikes a rock off Bonilla Point, Vancouver Island, and sinks.

Dec. 3.—W. Raybould, M. P. P., Nanaimo, falls of a platform and is killed.

Dec. 4.—First press dispatches over C. P. R. lines received from the east.

Dec. 8. Death of Dr. W. F. Tolmie.

Dec. 13.—Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, and party arrive from the east.

Dec. 15.—Christmas examination of the public schools.

Dec. 18.—An unknown vessel goes to pieces on Cape Beale rock.

Dec. 22.—Bark Edinburgh compelled by stress of weather to seek shelter in Esquimalt.

Dec. 25.—First and last fall of snow in 1886.

Dec. 30.—Entertainment at Victoria Theatre by amateurs in aid of the B. C. Benevolent society.

PIONEER NEWSPAPER MEN.

Who They Were and Where They Are.

The first newspaper established on this island was printed in French. Its editor was one Paul De Garrow, who in his own country was a count. The paper was issued three times and then gave up the ghost. De Garrow afterwards waited in a restaurant, and while on his way to the mines was blown up on the steamer Cariboo (now the Cariboo Fly) while that vessel was on her way out of the harbor, in August, 1861, and killed.

A. Whitton, with A. Williston as editor, established the Victoria *Gazette* in May, 1858. The *Gazette* lived till December, when it was frightened to death by the first issue of THE COLONIST, and went under. Whitton is still living in San Francisco. Williston died in New York city.

The Vancouver Island *Gazette* was established in July, 1858, by F. Marriott, of the San Francisco *News-Letter*. The paper was issued a few times and disappeared. Marriott died two years ago at San Francisco.

THE COLONIST was established by Mr. DeCosmos in December, 1858. Mr. DeCosmos is still living at an advanced age in this city, and is popularly supposed to be the editor of the *Standard*.

E. Hammond King issued the *Times* in 1859, with Leonard McClure as editor. The paper was short-lived. King lost his life by the accidental discharge of a gun while he was doing police duty. McClure made a memorable speech of sixteen hours' duration in the island assembly, and afterwards died at San Francisco of kidney trouble caused by his failure to relieve nature during his long speech.

The *Times* was revived for a short time by A. D. Bell, who is now a newspaper writer at San Francisco.

George F. Parsons wrote for the *Chronicle* in 1863. He is now one of the editors of the New York *Tribune*.

Walford A. Harries, once an owner in THE COLONIST, and a most lovable character, died of heart disease in South Africa.

Thos. H. Long, another COLONIST graduate, is in the ladies mantle business in New York city.

George Wallace, one of the editors of the *Evening Express* in this city and one of the ablest newspaper men Victoria ever had, is the Montreal correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* and several other journals. He is very prosperous.

George W. Allen, Mr. Wallace's partner in the *Express*, is in the Dominion government immigration department.

James Murray, the veteran pressman, who printed the first paper on Vancouver Island, is pressman of THE COLONIST after a service of more than 28 years—honored and respected by the entire staff.

T. J. Dearberg, who has been 20 years night foreman of THE COLONIST, is still "to the fore" and, like Mr. Murray, is a trusted and highly respected employe.

R. S. Byrn, once the life and soul of the *Standard*, is chief bookkeeper in the wholesale house of Turner, Beeton & Co.

W. L. Mitchell, a COLONIST proprietor with W. A. Harries, fell headlong down a mining shaft at Cariboo and was killed much to the regret of all who knew him.

J. E. McMillan of the *Chronicle*, is the present efficient high sheriff and is enjoying a green old age with a serenity that is indicative of a good conscience.

Marcus R. Mayer, also of the *Chronicle*, is America's foremost theatrical agent and is very prosperous.

Hon. John Robson, editor of the *Columbian* when it was printed here, is the able provincial secretary of the Smithe ministry.

D. W. Higgins is trying to persuade himself that the height of human happiness is to be a retired newspaper publisher with an income sufficient to support him in idleness.

H. L. Tooby, an eminent English writer of the day, joined the Victoria press in 1862. In 1867 he cut his throat in the rear room of a grocery on Fort street and died instantly.

Felix O'Byrne, a writer on the London *Telegraph*, joined the Victoria press in 1862 and '3. He afterwards became a local politician in New York and died 15 years ago.

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FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 PASSENGER DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 PASSENGER DAILY.
De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.10
" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN LE	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

Until further notice RETURN TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE DAYS will be issued daily between all stations for one and a-half ordinary fare.

H. K. PRIOR,
Freight and Passenger Agt.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R. R.

ALL PACKAGES OR PARCELS FOR transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at Messrs. HARRISON & McLACHLAN'S office, on Government street, next door to Bank of B. C. no5

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.,

(LIMITED.)

REDUCTION

—OF—

Hack Rates.

THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONALLY LOW Hack and Livery Rates will apply until further notice:—

From the Stand to any point within the City Limits, one person	$ 0 25
Driving by the Hour, each hour	1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each carriage	1 00

Hacks Furnished any Hour of the Day and Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular Customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order.
no18 3m

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DEALER IN

Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL WINDOWGLASS, WALLPAPER, &C.,

Broad Street, Near Yates.
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de29 YATES ST., ABOVE DOUGLAS

PROVINCIAL CUSTOMS.

The following are the imports of Victoria, with the totals of New Westminster and Nanaimo added, to the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1886, and also the total exports of the Province up to the same date:

IMPORTS.

	Value of Total Imports.	Goods entered for C'nsumption.	Duty received.
Dutiable Goods...	$2,485,933	$2,549,975	$782,095 99
Free Goods.......	409,572	409,600	
Leaf Tobacco for Excise purposes	38,625	30,438	
Total.......	$2,934,130	$2,990,013	
Add New Westm'r	721,908	721,908	57,006 56
" Nanaimo.....	300,270	300,270	41,290 81
Total for the Province of B. C....	$3,956,308	$4,012,191	$880,393 36

GOODS IMPORTED FROM THE EASTERN PROVINCES FOR SAME PERIOD.

At the Port of Victoria	$968,667
" " Nanaimo	29,366
Total	$998,033

EXPORTS.

THE MINE:		
Gold, in dust and bars	$746,690 00	
Coal	973,195 90	
Iron ore	450 00	
		$1,720,335 90
THE FISHERIES		633,110 06
THE FOREST		200,178 00
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE		329,248 00
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE		1,917 00
MANUFACTURES		1,035 00
Total Goods Exported the Produce of British Columbia		2,885,823 96
Goods Exported not the Produce of British Columbia		61,805 00
Total		$2,947,628 96
In excess of the above Exported to Eastern Provinces Canned Salmon		$ 40,846 00

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

The following are the customs collections at the port of Victoria, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1886, compared with those of the previous year:

Months.	1885	Months.	1886
January	$52,197 19	January	$42,166 21
February	51,632 64	February	44,534 68
March	86,630 29	March	73,106 19
April	85,726 59	April	58,807 71
May	71,501 60	May	64,122 86
June	73,573 16	June	62,765 03
July	66,916 87	July	64,409 63
August	82,556 92	August	59,842 83
September	92,658 95	September	82,388 55
October	76,778 52	October	69,721 13
November	59,737 78	November	62,286 61
December	70,947 72	December	51,231 63
Total	$870,858 23	Total	$735,683 09
January	$ 590 50	July	$ 373 00
February	167 50	August	821 50
March	48 20	September	733 00
April	211 00	October	291 50
May	736 50	November	263 00
June	1,055 00	December	95 00
		Total	$5,415 70

EXPORTS.

The following is a statement of the declared exports for 1886, as reported by Col. R. J. Stevens, United States consul:

COAL	$896,312 84
TREASURE	693,815 36
FURS, HIDES AND SKINS	209,721 95
SEALSKINS (UNDRESSED)	218,152 61
CANNED SALMON AND FISH OIL	53,676 60
TOBACCO AND LIQUORS	21,055 01
OPIUM, RICE AND CHINESE MDSE	18,973 03
MISCELLANEOUS	46,934 14
	$2,218,941 54

Movement of vessels, including port of Nanaimo and entire consular district:
ARRIVALS, 875......TOTAL TONNAGE, 573,416.

NANAIMO CUSTOMS.

The following are the exports and imports of Nanaimo for the year ending 31st December, 1886; and the revenue collected during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1886:

EXPORTS.

Article.	Where Exported.	Tons.	Value.
COAL	United States	261,402	$915,852
	Asiatic Russia	1,400	4,200
	Mexico	750	2,375
	Sandwich Islands	4,844	16,593
Total Coal		268,396	$939,020
IRON ORE	United States	2,730 tns	$6,825
LUMBER	Asiatic Russia	1,400 ft	4,200
DOG FISH OIL	United States	2,000 gls	740

RECAPITULATION OF EXPORTS.

Coal	$939,020
Iron Ore	6,825
Lumber	4,200
Dog Fish Oil	740
Total value of exports	$950,785

IMPORTS.

	Val. Dutiable Goods.	Val. Free Goods.	Val. Goods from E. Can.
Qtr. end. Mch 31, '86	$36,820	$1,451	$4,622
" " June 30, '86	29,989	2,382	4,575
" " Sept. 30, '86	29,554	3,228	1,677
Partly estimated	37,142	1,200	160
	$133,505	$8,261	$11,034

REVENUE.

The following is the revenue collected during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1886:

Import Duty	$ 41,290 81
Sick M. Dues	1,403 01
Petroleum Insp	146 10
Steamboat Insp	28 90
Seizures	211 27
Sales Unclaimed Goods	103 20
Fines and Forfeitures	90 00
Chinese Immigration	54 00
Casual	2 00
Total	$43,329 29

NEW WESTMINSTER CUSTOMS.

The following are the imports for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1886, and also for the five months ending November, 1886, with duties collected on the same. Also the exports for similar periods, and the shipping tonnage of New Westminster:

IMPORTS.

Value of Imports for year ending 30th June, 1886	$512,277 00
Value of Imports from July 1st to Nov. 30th, 1886	397,562 00
Customs Duties collected for year ending June 30th, 1886	$ 57,979 38
Customs Duties collected from July 1st to November 30th, 1886	42,079 96
Duties collected on account of Inland Revenue for the year ending June 30th, 1886	5,156 15
Duties collected on account of Inland Revenue from July 1st to date	2,910 62
Total Duties collected for the 17 months ending Nov. 30th, 1886	$108,126 11

EXPORTS.

Value of Exports by water including Burrard Inlet, for the year ending June 30th, 1886:	
Fish	$ 7,199 00
Lumber	204,366 00
Value of Exports by water, including Burrard Inlet, from July 1st to Nov. 30th, 1886:	
Lumber	176,656 00
Total Exports	$388,221 00

SHIPPING.

Exclusive of Burrard Inlet:	
Arrived	141,734 tons
Cleared	141,097 tons

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

The following are the aggregate amounts on deposit at the Dominion government savings banks in the cities of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, on the 31st December, 1886:

VICTORIA.

Aggregate amount due depositors at 31st Dec. 1886	$1,617,970
Aggregate amount due depositors at 31st Dec., 1885	1,663,815
Decrease	$ 45,845

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Aggregate amount due depositors at 31st Dec., 1886	$ 310,780
Aggregate amount due depositors at 31st Dec., 1885	309,000
Increase	$ 1,780

NANAIMO.

Aggregate amount due depositors at 31st Dec., 1886	$ 260,946
Aggregate amount due depositors at 31st Dec., 1885	241,000
Increase	$ 19,946

BALL programmes and Menu cards at Jamieson's. *

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

From the table below it will be seen that the exports of gold through Wells, Fargo & Co., by A. A. Green, agent, have exceeded 1885 by $158,260.81. So good a showing this year was not anticipated, owing to the supposed complete failure of Granite Creek, and the unfavorable mining weather during the summer in Cariboo. Mr. A. A. Green states that Granite Creek has furnished him with a larger supply than Cariboo, though the latter has done very well; Cassiar has sent down a greater quantity than during several previous years. It is very little known that Leech river, on the Island, continues to yield a considerable quantity of gold, and this year G., G. & Co. have purchased nearly $10,000 from this source. From other points on Vancouver Island come greater or lesser amounts of gold dust.

The Bank of British Columbia, which ships the greatest quantity of gold this year, reports that Cariboo has contributed a larger amount than in 1885, while Lillooet district shows up with a largely augmented output, Cayoosh creek being a new and large source. Kootenay district, especially in the Big Bend, has added a large item to the yield of gold, while Granite Creek also has done well and other portions of Yale district.

It would thus appear that, instead of a decreased output of gold for the Province for 1886, it will prove to be in excess of the three previous years, and will likely total up to a trifle over one million dollars.

GOLD EXPORT.

Reported by A. A. Green, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co:

Garesche, Green & Co	$330,127.15
Bank of British Columbia	371,398.18
Bank of British North America	48,518.00
Total for 1886	$753,043.33
Total for 1885	594,782.52
Increase	$158,260.81

THE GOLD YIELD.

Year.	No. of Miners.	Yield.
1858 (6 months)	3,000	$ 529,353
1859	4,000	1,615,472
1860	4,400	2,228,543
1861	4,200	2,666,118
1862 / 1863	8,500	4,246,266
1864	4,400	3,735,850
1865	4,294	3,491,205
1866	2,982	2,662,106
1867	3,044	2,480,868
1868	2,390	2,372,972
1869	2,369	1,774,978
1870	2,348	1,336,956
1871	2,450	1,799,440
1872	2,400	1,610,972
1873	2,300	1,305,749
1874	2,868	1,844,618
1875	2,024	2,474,904
1876	2,282	1,786,648
1877	1,960	1,608,182
1878	1,883	1,275,204
1879	2,124	1,290,058
1880	1,955	1,013,827
1881	1,898	1,046,737
1882	1,738	954,085
1883	1,965	794,252
1884	1,858	736,165
1885	2,902	713,738
		$49,385,903

SALMON PRODUCT.

The following is a statement of the salmon pack and points to which it was exported:

By Whom Shipped.	Cases.
R. Ward & Co	21,367
Welch, Rithet & Co	41,238
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	20,216
J. H. Turner	50,000
Richmond	10,127
Alert Bay	1,200
Total	163,001
Recapitulation.	*Cases.*
To the United Kingdom	102,091
To Eastern Canada	47,223
To Australia	12,700
Local	900
Total	163,001
Where Caught.	*Cases.*
Fraser River	103,060
Rivers Inlet	14,888
Skeena	35,556
Duncan	8,300
Alert	1,200
Total	163,001

TIMBER EXPORTS.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO.

Vessel.	Destination.	Cargo.
Br. Ship Record	Australia	1,384,928 R 13,740 Pkts 3,278 Laths
Haw bk T.R. Foster	"	853,070 R 1,539 Laths 41,343 Pkts
Br bk Nellie May	"	481,554 R 183 Pkts
Br bk Pacific Slope	"	730,752 R 975 Laths
Nw Ship Rayner	"	846,521 R 22,761 Pkts 1,327 Laths
Am Ship G. S. Homer	"	908,970 R 1,980 Laths
Sw bark Rigi	"	417,640 R 8,673 Pkts 405 Laths
Nw bark Aurora	"	434,712 R 291 Laths 12,20, Pkts
Br bark Pacific Slope	"	707,613 R 1,758 Laths
Br bk Nanaimo	China	184,532 R
Am bk W. B. Flint	"	531,032 R 19,677 D 2,867 Pkts
Br bk Nanaimo	"	165,400 R 17,405 D 1,310 Pkts
Br bk Plymouth	"	934,132 R 16,414 D 1,407 Pkts
Br bk Harvest Home	S. America	294,727 R 13,078 D
Br bk Loyola	"	378,203 R 8,691 Pkts 18,330 D 300 Laths
Br bk Glenlyon	"	127,405 R
Ch bk Ansonia	"	356,538 R 90,700 D 56 Spars
Br bk George	Japan	478,929 R 117 Spars
Br bk Anamba	"	295,782 R 18 Spars
Am bktne Malay	Honolulu	200,466 R

RECAPITULATION.

Total foreign shipments as above	12,567,585 feet
Shipped Local—Rough lumber	1,564,308 "
Shipped Local—Dressed	657,916 "
Grand Total	14,789,809 feet

HASTINGS SAWMILL CO.

Vessel.	Destination.	Cargo.
Saint Cloud	Shanghai	1,072,811 R 54,327 T & G 1,310 bds pkts 1,725 " lathes
Frank Carvell	London	113 spars 232,201 R
Drotning Sophia	Adelaide	178,059 R 315 bds pkts 115 " lathes
Von Moltke	Shanghai	186,486 R 27,070 T & G
Beaconsfield	Callao	914,631 R 105,545 T & G
Dorothea	"	328,783 R 79,998 T & G
Gotha	Iquique	451,654 R 151,534 T & G
Omega	Shanghai	290,307 R 18,352 T & G
City of Aberdeen	Valpar'so f.o.	296,873 R 85,678 T & G
Fleur de Lis	Sydn'y hd's "	740,369 R 1,300 bds pkts 539 " lathes
Antelope	Shanghai	890,179 R 48,124 T & G
Zoroya	Melbourne	272,660 R 285 bds pkts 455 " lathes
Cyprus	Valpar'so f.o.	586,398 R 68,357 T & G

VICTORIA POST OFFICE.

Following are the amounts of money orders issued, Dominion and foreign orders paid, and the total revenue for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1886; also revenue for the six months ended 31st December, 1886:

Money orders issued at Victoria P. O.	$144,203 96
Commission on money orders	1,388 15
Dominion orders paid at Victoria	221,010 56
Foreign " " "	17,162 33
Total, year ended 30th June, 1886	$383,765 00
Total revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1886	$ 22,352 86
Total revenue for the 6 months ended 31st Dec., 1886	12,115 00

INLAND REVENUE.

Following are the collections from 1st July to 31st December, 1886:

July	$8,326 99
August	8,111 76
September	8,536 81
October	7,816 26
November	6,697 70
December (up to 11 a. m.)	9,381 22
Total for 6 months	$48,903 74

COAL OUTPUT.

The total output of coal for the past year, as furnished by the collieries, is as follows:

	Tons.
Wellington Mines	180,000
Vancouver Mines	113,000
Total	293,000
Total 1885	365,000
Shortage, 1886	72,000

Based upon a calculation of $4 per ton at the mine, 293,000 tons would represent $972,000 as the value of the year's output. The market for coal is very dull and this accounts for the greatly decreased output, though Dunsmuir & Sons have in their bunkers some 20,000 tons.

The total number of men employed in the two collieries will amount to over one thousand.

The following table shows the output of each year from 1874 to 1886, inclusive:

Year.	No. of Tons.
1874	81,000
1875	110,000
1876	139,000
1877	154,000
1878	171,000
1879	241,000
1880	268,000
1881	228,000
1882	282,000
1883	213,000
1884	394,070
1885	365,000
1886	293,000

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Having been requested by a number of friends to stand for Councillor for Yates Street Ward at the ensuing election, I trust that my conduct as a citizen during my long residence in Victoria may secure the approval of my fellow citizens by returning me as their representative on January, 10th, 1887.

S. L. KELLY.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the POLICE COURT ROOMS, CITY HALL, on Wednesday, January 6th, at 4 p. m.
All subscribers are requested to attend.
By order,
W. C. SIFFKEN, Sec.-Treas.
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NOTICE.

From and after 6 p. m. this day James' Bay Bridge will be CLOSED for Vehicles.

By Order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
City Hall, Dec. 27th, 1886. de28

The most magnificent display of Holiday Goods for all classes can be seen at
JOHN WEILER'S
During Christmas Week.
Do not fail to call.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AS IT HAS BEEN agreed that Mr. SMITH TOMPKINS shall cease to be Manager of the
ELK HOTEL, COMOX,
As from the Sixth day of January, 1887, all accounts in respect of such Hotel must be sent in, in writing, to me, JOSEPH McPHEE, before that date; and henceforth I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone without my express authority in writing.
J. McPHEE.
Dated 17th December, 1886. Comox, B. C.
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MUSICAL.

PROFESSOR OF PIANO.
Herr Heinrich Bohrer,
FROM MONTREAL, HAS ARRIVED, AND will reside for a permanency in Victoria.
de24 1m Address the DRIARD HOTEL.

NOW---THE TIME TO SPECULATE.
ACTIVE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE MARket offer opportunities to speculators to make money in Grain, Stocks, Bonds and Petroleum. Prompt personal attention given to orders by wire or mail. Correspondence solicited. Full information about the markets in our Book, which will be forwarded free on application.
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Have just received Direct a choice lot of the most lovely
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And a wonderful variety of Beautiful Goods most suitable for
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Which will be sold at VERY LOW PRICES.
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XMAS FRUIT,
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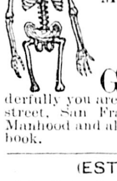
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Four-Horse Stage for Westminster leaves Vancouver immediately after arrival of boat from Victoria, returning from there at 2:30 p. m. Passengers booked at the Sunnyside Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF NURSERY STOCK OF
—ALL DESCRIPTIONS—
Fruit trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Herbaceous Perennials, Bulbs, etc., including many novelties.
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Kane Street, above Douglas.
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FINE BAR AND BILLIARD PARLORS
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All White Labor employed in the hotel.
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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of assessment made in 1885. Taxes collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1886.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount
Allsop, Thomas	Real property	Part of section 71, 3 59/60 acres, Lake District	$ 30
Anderson, A	" "	Section 19, range 2 E. 57 acres, North Saanich Dis.	1 50
Caesar, Randall	" "	Section 67, 100 acres, Lake District	5 00
Clarke, W. R.	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 72, 54 acres, part of sec. 73, 54 acres, and part of sec. 74, 54 acres, Lake District	11 25
Draper, Catherine	Real property	Lot 2, sec. 5, 1 acre, Topaze Avenue, Victoria District	2 25
Green, A A & Prevost, J. C.	" "	Part of S. 19, ¾ acre, part of S. 68, 1½ acres " "	6 00
Heay, Ellenor, Mrs.	" "	Lot 4, sections 45 and 85, 87 acres	6 00
Irvine, Robert	" "	Lots 12 & 25, ss 29 & 30, 2½ acres, Oakland " "	1 50
Reid, Thomas	" "	L. 3, s. 36, 14.50 ac's, ls. 2 & 3, s. 37, 50 ac's " "	13 60
Scott, Edmund	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 3, range 1 E., 9¾ acres, S. Saanich Dis.	8 13
Short, William	Real property	Lot 16, section 74, 4.72 acres, Victoria District	88
Wilson, William	" "	Part of section 21, 25 acres, " "	14 00
Rithet, R. P.	" "	Lot 8, section 25, Richmond estate, " "	1 00
Unknown	" "	Part of lot 23, sections 29 & 30, 5 acres, " "	2 50
IN ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN AND SOOKE DISTRICTS.			
Blackall, George	Real property	Part of section 10, 2 acres, Esquimalt District	$ 4 00
Buck, George	" "	E. ½ of l. 8, & all of l. 9, suburban l. 45, Esquimalt Dis	75
Bruce, Josephine	" "	Part of the W. ½ of lot 5, and part of the E. ½ of lot 6, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Chilovick, E	" "	Part of lot 18, part of the E. ½ of lot 24, and part of lot 25, suburban lot 43, Esquimalt District	1 12
Crocket, George	" "	Lot 14, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Dall, W. L.	" "	Part of suburban lots 33 and 34, 2 40/41 acres, part of suburban lot 49, 3¾ acres, and part of suburban lot 51, ¼ acre, Esquimalt District	10 30
Hanvey, C. B. H.	" "	Lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	1 50
Keller, J. P	Real and wild land.	Part of suburban lot 50, 20/21 of 6 acres " "	20 36
Lawrence, George	" "	Section 76, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	8 25
Nesbitt, Samuel, estate	Real property	Port of lot 65, subdivision lots 19&21, Esquimalt Dis't	6 00
Orr, Cyrus	" "	Lot 23, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Salmon, E. J	" "	Lots 25 and 29, sec. 31, " " "	1 50
Salmon, E. J., & Levy, Jos.	" "	W. ½ of lot 32, and 15 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis't.	75
Do. do.	" "	45 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	60
Strand, Louis	" "	Lot 18, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Weiler, George	" "	Lot 23, suburban lots 10 and 25, " "	6 00
Wren, John, estate	" "	Part of lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria, W., "	40
Wilcox, James, estate	" "	Subd's 7, 8, 15 & 16, of l. 113, s. 31, Victoria W., Es. D.	1 50
Salmond, William	Real and wild land.	Part of section 37, 131 acres, Sooke District	8 60
Holmes, James	" "	Part of sec. 67, 25 acres, and 67a, 25 ac's, Metchosin D.	3 75
IN BARCLAY, COAST, RUPERT, SAYWARD, RENFREW, JAMES' ISLAND AND QUATSINO DISTRICTS.			
British American Pkg. Co.	Real property		$ 12 50
Clarke, W. R	Real and wild land.	¼ S. E. ¼ of section 28, 75 acres, Barclay District	4 88
do	" "	¼ portion of 1 undivided ½ of s. 13, 775 ac's, Coast D.	60 00
do	" "	½ of section 14 and 15, 769½ acres, Coast District	50 00
do	" "	N. E. ¼ of section 21, 80 acres, Coast District	10 40
do	" "	S. ½ of section 2, 250 acres, Rupert District	16 25
Hall, A. J	" "	Section 4, 148 acres, " "	9 62
Richards, F. G., Jr	" "	N. E. ¼ of section 28, 160 acres, Barclay District	10 40
Major, C. G	" "	S. E. ¼ of section 10, 114 acres, and W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of section 11, 80 acres, Coast District	25 22
Mara, J. A	" "	N. W. ¼ of section 10, 88 acres, and W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of section 10, 77 acres, Coast District	21 46
Miller, James	" "	Sec. 14, 160 acres, and sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward Dis.	16 25
Reid, James	" "	S ½ of section 7, range 2, 62 acres, Coast District	4 03
Russell, Alexander	" "	Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1,789 acres, Sayward D.	116 29
Robertson, W. A., Gerow, G C, and Braden, Jno.	" "	Section 1, 400 acres, Renfrew District	26 00
Stephens, Edward	" "	One undivided ½ of sec. 15, 163½ acres, Quatsino Dis.	10 60
Scoville, James	Real property	Section 2, 145 acres, James' Island	1 50
Warren, J. D	Real and wild land.	Section 3, range 5, 160 acres, Coast District	10 40

And in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above districts.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 22nd January, 1887, at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1886. d23 1m

CLOTHING, HATS,
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1886.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Dec. 31.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Jan. 1.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Alfred Gulton, G W Weeks, Doherty, Donovan, A H Seebach, W T Preston and wf, J R Northcott, J McFeeley, C Connelly, W H Lawler, Miss Cameron, W Crichton, A C Perry, Sherry, Fitzpatrick.

Per Str. GEO. E. STARR, fm Port Townsend—Mrs Nesbitt, W Nesbitt, L Smith, Mrs Endicott, H Riddle, E Richardson, J S Jones, Miss Bickford, Miss Winstone, J H Neil, R Hauk, T Sulham, T Smith, J A Bush, M Billings, H B McLaughlin, D Sayres, Davis, L Morkley, M Gerson, J F Bybil, Laird, Winwood, Christianson, Booth, Ramsey, Morey, L Becker, T Reeder, W D Sloand, W Johnson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. GEO. E. STARR, fm Port Townsend—A H Grey, A Seymour, Redon & Co, B C S & P Co, P T Johnson & Co, A Ofner.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Express Co, J C Bornstein, Geo Rudge.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

A Kallen, Chicago.
Mrs McN Jones, Wellington.
Mrs. Wolf, Nanaimo.
Kwong On Wa, Kamloops.

BIRTHS.

TODD—In this city, on the 31st December, the wife of Robert Todd, of a son.

JONES—On Christmas Day, at Port Moody, the wife of Dashwood Jones, Dominion Express Co., of a daughter, still born.

DEATHS.

HALFPENNY—In the Township of Osgoode, County Carleton, Ont., Richard Halfpenny, aged 79 years, a native of Wicklow, Ireland.

JACK—In this city on the 31st December, Helen Louisa, only child of the late James Jack, aged 26 years.
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence, Superior Street, and at 2.30 p. m. from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

YUKON.—W. M. Bennett & H. E. Cutter have 500 sleighs ready for the Yukon miners at Juneau. 5w

GOOD PRICES will be paid for cast-off clothing, or taken in exchange for work at the Victoria Dye Works, T. W. PIERRE, Tailor, Yates street. *

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a large assortment of the best Sheffield cutlery. Call and examine it at their store opposite the White House. 2w

ANNUAL SALE of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

FOR Christmas Hams go to Fell & Co's. *

FOR Prime Cheese go to Fell & Co's. *

CLEARING out balance of plush goods, and other fancy goods at much reduced rates. Robt. Jamieson. *

CALL at Brown & White's and see their new Millinery at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. 1m

GIFT BOOKS, illustrated by Gustave Dore, at Jamieson's. *

FOR Choice Canada and Island Butter go to Fell & Co's. *

SEE FELL & Co's window for bon bons and crystal fruits. *

WHY IMPORT soaps and pay high prices, when you can secure a better article of Pendray & Co. 1m

THE best $1 white shirts in Victoria can be had at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. Warranted linen fronts, all reinforced. †

A LARGE supply of cards for painting on, just received at Jamieson's †

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

THE FINEST stock of goods for the Xmas holidays ever imported into the province, can be seen at M. W. WAITT & Co's book store, embracing all the latest novelties in plush and leather, marked at prices to suit the times. *

A Hint.

The favorite Brussels glove is just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE. 2w

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Fxtractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

2,000 Yards

25c.	All Wool	25c.
25c.	Grey Flannel.	25c.

Lansdowne House, Yates street.
* JOHN PARTRIDGE.

CONCERT in Pandora street Presbyterian School Room, Friday evening, 31st Dec. Good programme, with refreshments. Admission 25 cents. 3t

FELT BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS for the million—warm-lined, low-priced—at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell, opposite the postoffice. 2w.

NEW YEAR'S Gifts, at Jamieson's. †

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The highest cash prices will be paid for superfluous or cast-off Garments, Pants, Coats, etc. Note address, Johnson street, near Broad. COONESS & WHITE. 1m

FULL lines of Blank Books, Office and Pocket Dairies, and other office supplies for the New Year, at Jamieson's. Call and price them. *

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

NOTICE TO HUSBANDS.—What better Christmas or New Year's gift can you give your wife than one of thos No. 8 Elegant Stoves, sold at Geo. Philips' stove store on Store street. N. B.—Old ones taken in exchange, *

"THE WORLD went well then," by W. Besant; "The nine of hearts," by Farjeon; "Married in haste," by Blanche Rosevelt; "Traits and stories of Irish peasantry," by Carleton, just received at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s *

THE CONCORDIA.—Ever ready to secure the best obtainable talent, the management have re-engaged at heavy expense the only and unequalled Troubadours, who will appear in some of their choicest selections. The Pendys will make their last appearance this week. The able acrobats, Sylvanio and Arthur, and the Holland sisters in new and novel features. The baritone, Geo. Combe, with the assistance of the orchestra, under the able leadership of S. Bornstein, in new and choice selections. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

"CALLING," it is said, will be quite largely indulged in to-day.

THE POST-OFFICE will be open to-day from 12 o'clock to 1 p. m.

CANNING BEEF.—A company is about to be formed to establish a beef-canning establishment at Kamloops.

SEIZURE.—Twelve tons of Japanese tea that reached Chicago *via* Port Moody, have been seized at the former place, being adulterated.

VERY CREDITABLE.—Last night's eight-page edition of the *Times* is very creditable. It contains a valuable mass of statistics and several good descriptive articles.

POLICE NOTES.—Additional testimony was taken in the case of the hackman, H. O'Brien, accused of rape, and the case was adjourned until Monday.

NO ISSUE.—In order that our staff may enjoy the holiday, there will be no issue of this paper to-morrow morning. THE COLONIST, consequently, will not again appear until Tuesday morning.

CALLS.—The W. C. T. U. will receive callers at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-day between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. There will also be a mass meeting in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

THE MAYORALTY.—Mr. Redfern has flung his name to the breeze as a candidate for the mayoralty in opposition to Mayor Fell. Coun. Smith and Mr. Carey are said to be also in the field.

TAXES PAID.—From Tuesday till yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Assessor Russell received upwards of $25,000 at the city hall. Since the first of the month the total tax receipts have been $45,000.

DELAYED.—Owing to the type for our new issue arriving at a very late date we are unable to place this morning's issue of THE COLONIST in our readers' hands as early as we would desire. The delay, no doubt, will, under the circumstances, be excusable.

CONCERT.—The W. C. T. U. and Blue Ribbon Club will unite in a grand entertainment at Blue Ribbon hall to-night. From all we can learn it promises to be a most enjoyable affair and no doubt will be well attended. The admission is free.

RAIDED.—Ten unfortunate occupants of bad houses at New Westminster were arrested on Thursday night. Their names are: Sadie Parker, Lizzie Evans, Sadie Clark, Sid Langdon, Minnie Coleman, Mamie King, Katie Lewis, Katie McCarthy, Carrie Ferguson, Molly Hall. They were all admitted to bail.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers left San Francisco yesterday by the steamship Mexico for this city: F. F. Finlay and wife, F. D. Clunie, R. W. Nuttall, A. McEacheran. A. C. Hampagne, M. Sylvilia, E. H. Palmer, L. M. Johnson, P. M. Partridge, Alice Tuttly, George Howe, Thos. Howe, R. Cohen, J. Mitchell.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A number of the friends of Mr. R. B. McLellan crowded in upon him last night and treated him to a genuine surprise. They brought an amply supply of refreshments and all the requisites for a pleasant evening. An agreeable time was spent, and regret was universal that Mr. McLellan had decided to go from amongst us. He leaves next week for Los Angeles where he hopes to recuperate his health, and will reside there permanently.

NEW YEAR'S.—The tooting of horns by innumerable small boys, who made the night hideous by their discordant sounds, the ringieg of the church bell and the engine ushered in 1887. A watch-night service was held in the Pandora Methodist Church and was largely attended. The year may be said to have come in "like a lion," for the weather was most blustry and inclement, and the streets were in consequence comparitively quit after midnight. To all our readers a happy new year!

GRAND CONCERT.—A concert comprising vocal and instrumental music will be given at Broughton Street Hall on Wednesday evening next, under auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society. An entertaining programme will be prepared and everyone who attends is promised a good time by the management, who will do all in their power to make the affair a success. The admission fee is placed at the low sum of fifty cents, and the concert should be well patronized.

ARRESTS.—Among the unfortunates who spent their New Year's morning in the city police station was Charley, a Siwash, arrested by Provincial Constable Lewis charged with assaulting his wife and Ah Jim, a Chinaman, whom Officer Hoosen caught at 2:30 o'clock this morning breaking into a store on Cormorant street. There were two robbers and after a desperate struggle the officer succeeded in capturing the above named "Heathen Chinee." One drunk was run in—a pleasant commentary on the proverbial "jolly good time" at New Year's.

THE RIVAL RAILWAYS.—As contradictory of the following telegram: "N. P. trains not in for three days. Main line to Walla Walla in bad shape. O. R. & N. transferring passengers by boats to Dalles," furnished us by Mr. D. R. Munro, general passenger and ticket agent of the C. P. R., and published in our issue of yesterday, Mr. R. Irving, agent at Victoria, for the N. P. railway, has handed us the following telegram: "Portland, Dec. 31.—R. Irving: Passenger trains are running on time into and out of Portland, and no trouble is anticipated. Jno. J. Byrne, G. P. and T. A."

GRAND OPERA.—The Jeannie Winston-Pyke opera company will appear at The Victoria on the 10th inst., for a season of five nights. The company is forty strong, and is the most complete and perfect opera company that has ever visited this city. Their *repertoire* comprises "Prince Methusalem," "Boccacio," "Queen's Lace Handkerchief," "Mikado," and the "Oath of Love," or "The Bridal Trap." We can assure our readers of a genuine treat, such as has seldom been placed within their reach. Mr. J. P. Howe, whose efficiency is so well known in Victoria, has the management of the company—a sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

SAD DEATH.—Two weeks ago a gentleman named Hugh McLean arrived in the city from Donald, where he was employed as bridge inspector for the Canadian Pacific railway. He had been ailing for some time from the effects of heart disease, which gradually grew worse, and he placed himself under the care of physicians immediately on his arrival. All that could be was done to alleviate his sufferings, which were most intense. Yesterday morning groans were heard issuing from his room in Mrs. Glover's boarding-house on Fort street. Several of the boarders went to his assistance and discovered him in the agony of death. His doctor was immediately summoned, but ere he arrived the poor fellow had breathed his last. The deceased, who was aged 51 years, was a native of Inverness, Scotland, and came to this province two years ago. Acting-Sergeant Shepherd has taken possession of his effects and the sum of $95.10, which was found, will go to defray the expenses of his funeral.

MOUNTAIN MINES.—Two mines have been discovered right along the C. P. R. line through the Selkirks, but the want of machinery and capital has yet prevented their richness being fully tested. They are both along the Illecille river. One mine, situated at Albert Canon, is only 400 yards from the track. It is said to have a vein of gold bearing quartz 20 feet wide. For the past year a few men have been employed in taking out ore, which has to be shipped to outside points to be assayed, as the necessary machinery has not yet been placed in the mine. There is another mine about ten miles beyond the summit of the Selkirks; it is situated about a mile from the track and fourteen ponies are constantly employed in bringing the ore down the steep slopes of the mountain for transmission. Machinery is to be placed in this mine also next summer.

PERSONAL.

R. Nuttall is a passenger by the steamer Mexico from San Francisco.

At the Clarence: Arbrey M. Lumley, M. J. G. Clancy, C. C. Perry, E. McFeely, Vancouver; Will Lawler, Donald, B.C.

The friends of Mr. Hussey, and they are legion on the mainland, will be gratified to learn that, under the skilful treatment of the most eminent oculists in San Francisco he is rapidly recovering the use of his eyes. He has submitted to several most painful operations, and in a private letter to a friend Mr. Hussey expresses the hope that he will be enabled to resume his official position of government agent some time this month.

G. W. Weeks, H. B. Co. Yale, arrived down on the Louise last evening.

MARINE.

The Alexander passed up the Straits at 5 o'clock on Thursday evening with the bark Bundaleer in tow.

The ship J. V. Troop will be towed up to Wellington by the Alexander either to-day or to-morrow.

The Woodside intended towing to sea this morning at 7.30 o'clock, if the wind was favorable, the bark Arica for Portland.

Dec. 7th, lat. 45 N., lon. 9 W., bark Huasqina from London for Victoria was spoken.

PROVINCIAL POST OFFICES.

Number of postoffices in operation in the province on December 1, 1886	104
Number in operation on December 1, 1885	93
An increase of	11
Total revenue derived from postoffices in the province for the year ended 30th June, 1886	$45,076.71
Total revenue for year ended 30th June 1885	41,788.33
An increase of	$3,288.38

An increase of $27,210.28 on the revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1880.

NEWS FROM ARISTOCRATIC CIRCLES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Edmund Yates, in the *World* to-day, says: It is to be feared that there is now no chance of the Queen opening parliament in person, although she had originally intended to do so, and some preliminary arrangements had been made at Buckingham Palace for her reception there. But it has since been intimated that the court will not be in London before the beginning of March. The queen's decision will be very unpopular, as a state opening of parliament would have filled town for a week and would have given a much-needed impetus to trade. Both Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill are much disappointed, but the dutiful representations of the prime minister have proved wholly futile.

The dishes which always occupy the Queen's sideboard on Christmas Day, namely, the cold baron of beef, the woodcock pie and the boar's head, will not have to be conveyed to the Isle of Wight this year. Her Majesty usually receives several boars' heads from Germany, with other Teutonic delicacies, including a peculiar kind of gingerbread, of which the late Prince Consort was very fond. In his time an Imperial Tokay always reached Windsor from Vienna about Christmas time, as it was his invariable habit to drink a bumper of this wine every night after dinner.

The Comte de Paris has decided to pass the next summer and Autumn in Scotland, and has just arranged to become the tenant of the Loch Kennard and Grandtully shootings, Perthshire, which belong to Sir Douglas Stewart, of Murthly. These are two of the best grouse moors in the Highlands, and they always yield a very heavy bag. They were let last season to Mr. Sassoon, having come into the market in consequence of the death of Mr. John Graham, who was the lessee for many years. His predecessor was the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, who regularly got about 220 brace of grouse to his own gun on every Twelfth.

LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

QUEBEC.

Fire in A. J. Turcott & Co.'s wholesale millinery and dry goods store, Montreal, on Christmas morning, did $20,000 worth of damage.

ONTARIO.

The thirteen-year old son of the Rev. Dr. Thomas had his arm and leg broken and was otherwise seriously injured by his toboggan colliding with a tree at Toronto.

Henry Thompson was fined $250 and sentenced to three month's imprisonment for running an illicit distillery at Essex Centre.

An illicit still in full blast in the cellar of Edward Johnson's hotel at Eden Mills, was seized. Johnson resisted arrest, but was overpowered.

Henry Fose, aged 61, was found dead in his arm chair at Toronto. He was proprietor of a large planing mill. Paralysis is supposed to be the cause.

Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, on Christmas Day conducted mass at St. Finan's Church, after which a pastoral letter was read by Rev. Alex. McDonnell enjoining the congregation in terms similar to those used at Kingston on previous Sundays, to kneel and pray for the overthrow of the liberal-conservative party at the elections on Tuesday. The proceedings caused intense indignation among a portion of the congregation, many of whom refused to kneel, while a large number of men left the church in a body.

Patience Rewarded!

Those who have waited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market at A. OFNER'S, corner Government and Fort streets. *

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the snow is twenty-seven inches deep at Ashville, N. C.

That a Chinese grocer has applied for a license to marry Lizzie Connors, a good-looking Philadelphia girl.

That Albany, N.Y., has twenty hearses. A few days ago every one of them was in use, and at the same hour.

That at Richmond, Minn., a few days ago an eagle attacked a 10-year-old boy, who killed the bird by kicking it.

That a highway robbery of $140 at Pine Bluff, Ark., was recently traced to the chief of police, who was arrested and convicted of the crime.

That the Canadian papers predict an enormous emigration of young men and tenant farmers from the old country to the Dominion this year.

That Ottawa advices represent that unless the fishery question is settled before spring, the Canadian government will add six cruisers to its patrol service.

That Mrs. A. Barnes has been appointed postmistress at Chimney Point, in place of her late husband. The office has been in the family nearly forty years.

That the inquiry into the conduct of Governor Hennessy, of the Mauritius, by Sir Hercules Robinson, has terminated in an acquittal.

That the tories say Lord Salisbury will introduce several of his bills in the house of Lords instead of having them first presented in the commons. He will thus save time and revive in some measure the credit of that body with the people.

That Sardous' new comedy "The Crocodile" was produced in Paris. The actors and actresses had a hard task to sustain the interest of the audience, the work being deficient in emotional and comic incidents. The scenery was gorgeous.

That the Rev. Monsignor Seton, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jersey City, announced on Sunday last that in the future he would not, in taking up collections, receive one-cent contributions. Persons, he said, who could not give more than a cent ought not to give at all, for if they could not afford to give more than a cent they could not afford to give anything.

That the following letter is said to be the genuine production of a 9-year-old colored citizen of South Carolina: "Dear Affectionately Teacher; I'se sorry I couldn't come to school on Friday, but I couldn't cause it rain and dat's de way it go in dis world. If de Lord shut de door no man can open de door. If de Lord say open de door no man can shut de door. If de Lord say 'it rain,' no man can stop it rain. But de Lord, he do all things well. And you oughtn't to growl about it. Your affectionately scholar."

A JINGO SPEECH.

England and Her Colonies Able to Defy the Associated Powers of Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Right Hon. Edward Clarke, Q. C., solicitor-general, made a stirring speech to night. Referring to the mad rivalry of the continental nations in increasing their armies and armaments, he said that the standing armies of Europe were a scandal and disgrace to civilization, and a perpetual menace to the peace of the world. They were an intolerable nuisance to the toiling people, and at the present time, when diplomatic relations were strained, they were exciting to Europe, and their constant augmentation portended an early disturbance of peace. Her majesty's government, he said, were endeavoring to assuage the jealousies of the powers, and to avert that frightful calamity, a European war. England would not embark on reckless and adventurous experiments, but would always defend the interests and honor of the country. Not in great standing armies did England find her chief strength, but as the guardian of the liberties of Europe she would have the support of Australia, Canada and her kinsmen in the United States. There was nothing to fear: it England had to embark in a war, she would find in her distant colonies and dependencies a strength tha would enable her, even if unsupported by allies, to defy the associated powers of Europe.

DIED IN HIS WEDDING DANCE.

MANISTEE, Mich., Dec. 15.—Mr. Chas. Brown and Miss Cora Sibley were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Manistee township, three miles north of this city, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony, the happy couple and the invited guests began celebrating the event by participating in a social dance. At 10 o'clock when the bridal couple were dancing, the groom fell to the floor, and was dead when picked up. The cause of death was heart disease. The deceased was about 25 years old and much respected. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. Sibley, pioneer residents of Manistee. The bridal couple expected to leave for the old home of the groom in Jackson county to-day.

NOT SO BAD AS FEARED.—"Father," exclaimed the prodigal, sinking to the ground, "I have no right to look you in the face. I have disgraced your honorable name forever." "Oh, my son, my son!" sobbed the old man, "what have you done!" "While I was in London," continued the cringing prodigal, "I——" "Oh, you have broken my heart, my son." "Nay, but hear me out. While in London I got drunk, lost all your money in a gambling-house, stole a watch, got into a street fight, was sent to gaol, and had to work my way home as a common sailor." "Is that all?" shrieked the delighted old man. "Come to my arms! Take this check-book! Oh, my dear, dear son! I feared the Queen had made you an English Lord!"—*Burdette.*

WILL MASSON RESIGN?—MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—It was rumored this afternoon that Lieut.-Governor Masson was to resign and that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau would be appointed to succeed him. It is alleged that a meeting at which were present Chapleau, Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Mr. Taillon was held yesterday afternoon, when the above move was decided on.

HOW IT WAS DONE.—KINGSTON, Dec. 27.—Bishop Cleary's pastoral for the success of the Mowat government was read in all the churches throughout his diocese yesterday. For the past five days his lordship has been in Glengary electioneering in the interest of Rayside and against Rory MacLellan.

PRACTICAL.—What more appropriate present at this season of the year can a gentleman make to a lady, or lady to a gentleman than a nice pair of slippers, a choice selection of which can be found at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, at very reasonable prices. H. MANSELL, opposite postoffice. 2w

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AN INDISCREET AUTOGRAPH HUNTER.—The story is told that while Edwin Booth was in Milwaukee this year he had a very curious experience with an autograph hunter. A gentleman called on him at his hotel, and having gained admission to his room, asked him if he would kindly write his autograph in an album which he (the visitor) had brought with him. Mr. Booth answered with a courteous affirmative. The visitor opened the album at a certain place, which he had marked, and said to Mr. Booth: "Please write your name under that one." Mr. Booth at a glance saw that the name under which he was asked to put his autograph was that of his dead brother, the assassin of Mr. Lincoln—J. Wilkes Booth. Without saying a word or looking up at his visitor, he closed the album with a angry slap and threw it violently against the nearest wall. The autograph hunter took the hint, picked up his book and walked out of the room.

YOU will find at the Arcade new wings and birps of surpassing beauty as well as a full line of fur mantlets with tails, and some very cheap black fur capes from $1.75 each. The above have been marked down low in consequence of not having arrived before Xmas, and all fancy holiday goods left over will be sold at 20 per cent discount off regular rates for the next ten days. D. SPENCER, Arcade, Government street.
January 1st, 1887. *

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VICTORIA THEATRE.—Mr. F. J. Mackley and his talented company, assisted by Prof. Bourque, the world renowned magician, will appear at the Victoria on New Year's night. The entertainment will comprise drama, comedy, pantomine, magic and specialties, and is guaranteed to be a first-class performance. Tickets at Waitt's. †

JOHN M. YOUNG, who has been wanted for some months by the authorities for alleged complicity in the robbery of the Edmonton coach and the murder of Clinker Scott last August, has given himself up to the police, and is now in jail at Calgary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the St. Joseph's Literary and Social Society will be held at their Rooms, Yates Street, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1887, at 7.30 p. m.
jan1-1t P. McNIFF, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SEEN Chas. Doering's challenge to him in the Times, wishes to say that he will shoot Doering with the provision that the match comes off inside of four weeks. Each man to choose his own rifle. If Doering wishes to shoot in two months he will have to put up higher stakes.
jan1 W. H. SNIDER.

BLUE RIBBON HALL.

THIS EVENING A GRAND UNITED ENtertainment will be given by the W. C. T. U. and the Blue Ribbon Club. Admission free. All are invited. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.
W. BURGESS, Secretary. jan1-1t S. GRAY, President.

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A FIRST-CLASS FEMALE TEACHER wanted as principal of Nanaimo Girls' School. Applications addressed to the undersigned, will be received until WEDNESDAY, 22nd December. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1887.
M. WOLFE,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
Nanaimo, Dec. 2nd, 1886. de3

IMPORTANT.

IF MR. HUME, TAILOR, FORMERLY OF Cornwall, Ontario, who did business in his wife's name, Agnes Hume, will call at the Post-office he will find a registered letter for him.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS THE Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things, which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these, Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one Thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
de12 Provincial Secretary

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor in Council, has been pleasd to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday, the 24th day of December 1886, until Tuesday, the 4th day of January 1887, both dates inclusive; and during such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., December 22nd, 1886. de24td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. J. S. Helmcken, Wm. Charles, R. H. Hall and Chas. W. C. Clifford.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 11th Nov., 1886. no26 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. H. S. Mason, H. G. Lewis, Alex. Mackenzie and James Burns.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28-2m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st December, 1886.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROvincial Government will be closed from Friday, the 24th, to Monday the 27th instant, inclusive; and from Friday, the 31st instant, to Monday, the 3rd proximo inclusive.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
de23td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof. WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10 3m

LAND NOTICES.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of cutting timber, (1430 acres) one thousand four hundred and thirty acres of land situated near Malaspina Strait, in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post distant 162 chains 50 links true east from the northeast post of our timber lease No. 13; thence true east 145 chains; thence true south 125 chains, to the northern boundary of lease No. 13; thence true west 75 chains; thence true north 55 chains; thence true west 70 chains; thence true north 70 chains to the place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO. (Limited.)
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, 10th Nov., 1886. no17 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post B; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement.

J. S. HELMCKEN,
R. H. HALL,
WM. CHARLES,
CHAS. W. C. CLIFFORD.
Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island,
30th September, 1886. no20 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOtice that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated 20th day of May, 1886, at post E; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains to point of commencement at point E.

H. S. MASON,
H. G. LEWIS,
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
JAMES BURNS.
Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island,
20th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the east side of Lower Columbia Lake, near Windermere. Commencing at a stake 7.80 chains west of G. H. Johnston's northwest post; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to initial point.

A. W. VOWELL.
Windermere, 1st Oct., 1886. oct29 2m

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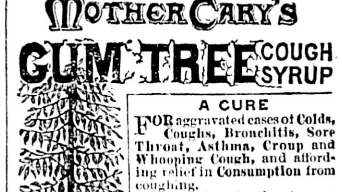
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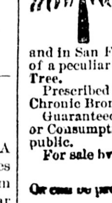
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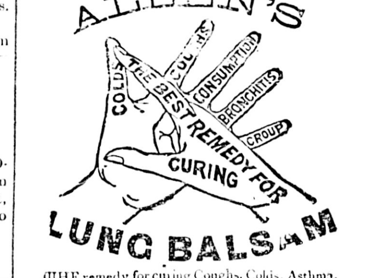
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